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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: R. Alfieri)
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Title: Method for Promotion and) Examiner: M. Richey
Demotion Between System)
Calls and Fast Kernel Calls)

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 1995, the fee for extending the period for response until September 7, 1995 being filed herewith.

In the claims:

a' Claim 1 (AMENDED) In a data processing system capable of executing processing threads and capable of supporting simultaneous operation of a plurality of kernel function calls and a plurality of system calls, a method of operation during execution of a [kernel function call] processing thread comprising the steps of :